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TAGS: CDES (SCHMIDT, ADOLF)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF ADOLF SCHMIDT

FOR GENE SCHMIDT

2435 NIAGARA ST.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PHONE (716) 876-2142 OR TR3-5581

YOUR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF YOUR FATHERS'S REMAINS. FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING: PREPARATION REMAINS AND AIR SHIPMENT WITH CASKET TO DOVER, DELAWARE VIA U.S. ARMY MORTUARY CHANNELS \$900. COSTS FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED. CREMATION IN U.S. ARMY MORTUARY AND SHIPMENT TO U.S. \$600. LOCAL BURIAL \$700. PREPARATION OF REMAINS IN GERMAN MORTUARY FOR RETURN TO U.S. \$900. RETURN PREPARED REMAINS U.S. BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES \$1200 TO NEW YORK. COST LOCAL BURIAL \$700; WITH EMBALMING \$1100. CREMATION AND PREPARATION FOR RETURN U.S. \$650. RETURN CREMATED REMAINS BY AIR \$50.

YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

1. IF U.S. ARMY FUNERAL FACILITIES DESIRED, TELEGRAPH \$900 TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY, VIA CHASE MANHATTAN BANK FRANKFURT, OR THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS CHANNELS. PLEASE INFORM CONSULATE HOW FUNDS TRANSFERRED AND NAME & ADDRESS OF YOUR LOCAL US MORTUARY.

2. IF YOU WISH GERMAN MORTUARY TO PERFORM CREMATION, LOCAL BURIAL OR PREPARATION FOR COMMERCIAL AIRSHIPMENT OF REMAINS, TELEGRAPH UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRED FUNDS PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS CHANNELS OR

ANY FOREIGN TRADE BANK IN U.S. TO ITS CORRESPONDENT BANK IN  
FRANKFURT PAYABLE TO PIETAET AM DOM, FRANKFURT AM MAIN,  
WECKMARKT 5, FOR CASE OF ADOLF SCHMIDT. IF COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT  
TO U.S. IS DESIRED, HAVE YOUR LOCAL U.S. MORTUARY ARRANGE  
SHIPMENT THROUGH LOCAL U.S. AIRLINE OFFICE AND PAY TRANSPORTATION  
CHARGES. PLEASE INFORM CONSULATE IMMEDIATELY OF ARRANGEMENTS YOU  
ARE MAKING AND HOW FUNDS BEING TRANSFERRED HERE.  
UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS HERE, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE  
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM  
TWO DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR  
TO SHIPMENT; BUT BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO GERMAN HOLIDAY NO OFFICES  
WILL BE OPEN TO HANDLE FUNDS UNTIL 1 APRIL. YOUR U.S. MORTUARY  
WILL BE INFORMED BY AIRLINE OR U.S. MILITARY OF ESTIMATED TIME  
OF ARRIVAL. ANY UNUSED AMOUNT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.  
UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE  
PREPARED BY CONSULATE AND SENT TO YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY  
IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMCONSUL  
FRANKFUR AM MAIN.HARLAN

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